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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Correspondence on the Subject of Kelley's Rejection as Minister by Austria and Italy.

Speculation as to the Chairmanships of the House Committees—Anti-Mormon Decision Affirmed.

The Presidential Succession and Other Important Bills Introduced in the Senate—Work in the House.

THE KELLEY CASE.

WASHINGTON Dec 15—The Kelley correspondence was sent to the Senate yesterday It consists of a letter from the Italian Minister, dated April 13, objecting to the appointment of Mr Kelley as Minister to Italy on account of his utterances hostile to the present King's father, a curt letter in reply from Secretary Bayard, informing the Minister that it lay with his Government alone to object to the appointment of a Minister, a telegram conveying formally the objections of the Italian Government to Mr. Kelley's appointment, and Mr Kelley's resignation of the position

On May 4 Secretary Bayard informed Baron Schaeffer, the Austrian Minister at Washington that the President had appointed Mr Kelley to succeed Mr Francis as Minister at Vienna. On May 9 objections were made by Austria to Mr Kelley's appointment in a telegram, the closing words of which are these:

The position of a foreign envoy wedded to a Jewess by a civil marriage would be untenable and even impossible in Vienna.

On May 18 Secretary Bayard wrote a long letter to the Austrian Minister in which he says that the United States Government denies the right of the Austrian Government to refuse to receive an accredited Minister on religious grounds, and continues:

The supreme law of the land expressly declares that "no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States" and by the same authority it is declared that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof" * * * It is not within the power of the President nor of Congress nor of any judicial tribunal in the United States to take or even hear testimony or in any mode to inquire into or decide upon the religious belief of any official, and the proposition to allow this to be done by any foreign Government is necessarily and a fortiori inadmissable. To suffer an infraction of this essential principle would lead to a disfranchisement of our citizens because of their religious belief and thus impair or destroy the most important end which our constitution of Government was intended to secure. Religious liberty is the chief cornerstone of the American system of government and provisions for its security are imbedded in the written charter and interwoven in the moral fabric of its laws. Anything that tends to invade a right so essential and sacred must be carefully guarded against, and I am satisfied that my countrymen ever mindful of the suffering and sacrifices necessary to obtain it will never consent to its impairment for any reason or under any pretext whatsoever

Minister Francis having informed the Government that Austria's stated objections to Mr Kelley were identical with those of Italy and Austria having finally and absolutely refused to receive Mr Kelley [illegible] the recall of Mr. Francis, Secretary Bayard wrote to [illegible] Secretary of Legation to Vienna as follows:

[illegible] correspondence two facts appear First the alleged race and religious [illegible] of the wife [illegible] of an envoy of the United States should a cause of his rejection and further that objections by a third party—a foreign power—are necessary to be [illegible] to allow a proper reception [illegible] these conditions are simply [illegible] in the case of the United States not only inhibited by the plain letter and the dying spirit of our Constitution of Government, but are inconsistent with that [illegible] self respect which forbids a nation of 60,000,000 of freemen to accept the position of a diplomatic dependency of the [illegible] power whose behests appear to have [illegible] acquiesced in [illegible] carried out by Austria Hungary in the [illegible] instance

A DECISION AFFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The United States Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Angus Cannon, plaintiff in error, against the United States Cannon was indicted under the Edmunds act for unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman. The defendant objected to the giving of any evidence on the ground that the indictment did not allege that he was a male person, or that the cohabitation was with the woman as wife. The objection was overruled and a verdict of guilty was rendered and the defendant sentenced to pay a fine of three hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned for six months and to be further imprisoned until the payment of the fine. Justice Miller dissented from the opinion of the court.

HOUSE CHAIRMANSHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—There is considerable speculation respecting the probable reorganization of the House committees. Some of Mr. Randall's friends think that if the appropriation bills are settled he will prefer the chairmanship of the Naval Committee to any other. Randall, Forney, Holman, Townshend and Burns are all the Democrats left on the old Committee on Appropriations, and should those following Mr. Randall be assigned to the first places on the several committees which now assume new prominence they are likely to be placed as follows: Military Affairs, Mr. Forney, of Alabama; Indian, Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Post-office, Mr Townshend, of Illinois, Foreign Affairs, Mr Burnes, of Missouri.

Mr. Morrison will naturally remain at the head of the Committee of Ways and Means Mr. Hewitt, of New York is suggested for the Committee on Banking and Currency. Other chairmanships are scattered about by current gossip as follows Commerce, Reagan, of Texas, Rivers and Harbors, Willis, of Kentucky Public Lands. Cobb, of Indiana, Judiciary, Tucker, of Virginia, Territories Carleton, of Michigan, Railways and Canals, Davidson, of Florida, Mines and Mining, Skinner, of North Carolina, Public Buildings, Dibble, of South Carolina, Pacific Railroads, Throckmorton of Texas Education, Aiken, of South Carolina; Labor, O'Neill of Missouri, Patents, Mitchell, of Connecticut; Invalid Pensions Matson, of Indiana; Pensions, Tillman, of South Carolina, Claims, McMillen, of Tennessee, War Claims, Geddes, of Ohio

SOME FACTS ABOUT CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—The present Congress contains ninety-two former Federal soldiers and sixty-six Confederates. Those who received a collegiate education number 138. There are three graduates of West Point. One Senator and forty-four Representatives are not over forty-years of age. The youngest member is La Follette, of Wisconsin; the oldest Senators are Morrill and Payne, born in 1810.

CLAIMS FOR INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Assistant Attorney-General has delivered the following opinion of interest to claimants for Indian depredations: "In order to entitle any claim for Indian depredations to be investigated in pursuance to the provisions of the act of March 3, 1885, such claim must either have originated since the Revised Statutes repealing the three years' limitation of 1834 went into operation, or else, if it originated before that time, it must have been presented within three years after the commission of the injury which constitutes the basis of said claim." There are about 4,000 of those claims, representing about $10,000,000.

A DECISION IN MICHIGAN LAND CASES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of the Interior decided yesterday in the Michigan land cases known as the common limits of the Marquette & State Line and the Ontonagon & State Line Roads, that the titles to the lands are not void, but voidable, and may be submitted to the Board of Equitable Adjudication for confirmation of the entries. The principle involved in this decision affects land estimated to be worth $20,000,000 It relates to the even numbered sections only and not to the lands granted to the railroads

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—The chair laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of Connecticut, urging Congress to pass without unnecessary delay, a bill to provide for the Presidential count. The chair also laid before the Senate a memorial from the State Executive Committee appointed by a constitutional convention of the Territory of Dakota, praying for the admission of Southern Dakota as a State of the Union and transmitting a draft of a constitution for the approval of Congress Mr Harrison said he had only awaited the receipt of this memorial in order to introduce a bill providing for the admission of the Territory named and that he would introduce a bill at an early opportunity

Mr Hoar of Massachusetts, reported favorably from the Committee on Elections his Presidential succession bill, with a few amendments the chief of which repeals the law providing for a special Presidential election, and so continues in office until the next general election whoever shall succeed a dead President under the bill

Among other bills introduced were the following

By Mr McPherson, of New Jersey to suspend the coinage of the silver dollar by Mr Dawes of Massachusetts providing that the rate on publications deposited in letter carrier offices for delivery by carrier shall be uniform at one cent a pound by Mr Vance, of North Carolina, restoring to certain States recently in rebellion the amounts covered into the Treasury from 1861 to 18[illegible] which under the law of 1808 would have been used in the purchase of arms for the militia of those States by Mr Harrison of Indiana appropriating $100 000 for a public building at Lafayette Ind

A resolution offered by Mr Morgan was agreed to requesting the President if not incompatible with public interests to communicate to the Senate the report of an actual instrumental survey of a line for a ship railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and of any canal or canals designed to connect such ship railway with the Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific Ocean

Mr Sewell was removed from the Chairmanship of the Military Committee and given the Chairmanship of the Library Committee, and also a place on the Elections Committee Mr Logan was placed at the head of the Military Committee and added to the Committee on Appropriations Mr Sherman of Ohio was removed from the committees on Elections and Library Mr Manderson of Nebraska, was removed from the Military Committee &c

At 1.20 p.m the Senate went into executive session and at 2.20 the Senate doors were reopened and a message was received from the President transmitting the Kelley correspondence called for by Mr Vest's resolution It was ordered printed and to lie on the table

The Senate then adjourned at 2.25 p m

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE

Mr Morrison, of Illinois, reported favorably in the House yesterday, from the Committee on Rules, his revision on the rules and Mr Randall of Pennsylvania, was granted permission to file a minority report The committee filed a long report in support of the proposed change, which concludes by saying that the committee does not ask to be discharged from the consideration of the other proposed amendments, but retains them for further consideration Mr Randall in his report, contends that the distribution of the appropriation bills will result in extravagance and confusion, and will throw into the hands of the Senate the prerogative of the House—the protection of the Treasury He objects to the prohibition of general legislation in money bills and offers an amendment of the rule permitting riders which reduce salaries and are germane to the subject matter of the bill Mr Weaver of Iowa tried to secure a call of the States for the introduction of bills but a number of objections were made and the discussion was finally cut off by an adjournment.

Nothing Left for Depositors.

WORCESTER, O, Dec 15—The Orrville Farmers' Bank a private institution run by prominent citizens of Orrville and vicinity, suspended on Saturday. It was reported shaky some time ago, but was reorganized and it was believed to be solid. It holds the funds of several townships and school districts on deposit, and it is reported that the stockholders are so situated that the depositors will lose all The depositors have consulted lawyers here but returned to Orrville convinced that their money was gone. The failure is said to have been caused by outside speculation Definite particulars are not procurable at present.

A Big Royalty.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15—Benjamin Louth, Sr., the inventor of a process for making nail plate out of old steel rails, has sold his right to the patent of a syndicate of five Eastern firms. Mr Louth claims that by the new invention there will be a saving of at least $10 per ton in the manufactured product as compared with the present methods of production. In consideration of allowing the syndicate the sole right to use the patent, Mr Louth will receive $150 per day for one year and $300 per day for the remaining sixteen years of the life of the patent.

Boycotters Snubbed

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Painters' Progressive Union reported to the Central Labor Union Sunday that it had sent three of its boycotting Fifth Avenue Hotel circulars to John Sherman, of Ohio; War Secretary Endicott and Senator Warner Miller and that these citizens persist in putting up at the hotel. Committees sent cards to each of the three at the hotel, but the cards were returned with word that the citizens did not know the gentlemen signing the cards.

The Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—J H Zukertort, the champion chess player of the world, has arrived in this city He comes to play a series of games with William Steinitz the champion of America and the ex-champion of the world The contest will begin the first week in January and will continue until either player has won ten games.

Nearing the Top of the Ladder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Mr E. T. Jeffery, for seven years past General Superintendent of the Illinois Central Railroad, has been promoted to the position of General Manager of that road. Mr. Jeffery entered the service of the company thirty years ago as an office boy.

The Ice Was Too Weak.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 15.—Henry Burke, a merchant of St. Armand, his fiancee, Miss Cadorette and the latter's brother broke through the ice while skating on Phillipsburg Lake Sunday and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Lorne and Louise in Literature.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne are jointly preparing an article entitled "Our Pacific Railway from Halifax to Port Moody."

PERILS OF MINING.

A Terrific Explosion of Gas in a Mine Near Wilkesbarre, Pa. —Four Lives Lost.

A Number of Miners Badly Injured by a Falling Cage in a Shaft at Springfield, Ill.

Two Large Collieries in Pennsylvania Flooded by Rain and Melting Snow.

FATALITY IN A MINE.

WILKESBARRE Pa Dec 15—A frightful explosion of gas took place Saturday morning in the Mill creek mine, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company. At the time of the accident there were about 100 miners laborers and boys in the slope The news spread rapidly and the whole population seemed to have gathered about the colliery The explosion occurred in what is known as No. 12 lift, which is located at the extreme end of the opening of the slope, being 4,000 feet from the mouth, and therefore its ventilation was a difficult problem The gas had ignited in the breast, where a miner named Coffy was at work An exploring party of some twenty miners entered the slope as soon as the news had reached the surface It was soon discovered that many had been burned, and they at once began removing them.

Owing to the extremely bad air it was difficult to remove the victims The dead are George Martin, Joseph Chasby, Peter Coffee and Joseph Pulaski Nicholas Gray, Samuel Morris and Peter Stone were dangerously wounded The dead were horribly burned and mutilated, some having been denuded by the flames

RUINED MINES

WILKESBARRE Pa, Dec 15—It is feared that the mine flood at Harleigh near Hazelton, will result in the almost complete ruin of two large collieries, the Harleigh and the Ebervale mines The pouring of the waters of Black Creek into the former mine was checked on Friday by a dam built across the stream higher up, but Saturday the creek, swollen by the rain and melting snow broke through the dam and rushed into the mine through the crevice left by Thursday night's cave in, in larger quantities than ever Hundreds of men were put to work to turn the course of the stream but the continued rain of Saturday night and Sunday has rendered their efforts useless Saturday night the water reached a depth of two hundred feet in the Harleigh shaft and broke into the Ebervale mine It was with difficulty that the mules and cars were got out The mines are both most full and much valuable machinery, tools and cars will be lost. It will be many months before the collieries can be cleared of water, and meantime about one thousand miners are thrown out of work.

FELL FORTY FEET IN A COAL CAGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Dec 15—As fourteen miners were being lowered into the Sangamon coal shaft in the cage yesterday morning the engine became unmanageable and the cage was precipitated a distance of forty feet. Tony Fords sustained a concussion of the spine, and will probably not recover, Abe Gill, Charles Robinson Thomas Hughes and Thomas Thomas were also seriously injured.

A Tragic Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 15—A few minutes after two o'clock to day Mrs Theresa Stock wife of Sergeant of Police Stock, seized her husband's Colt's revolver and sent a bullet crashing through her brain, killing herself instantly. She was a handsome woman, thirty-three years of age The tragedy was enacted at her home, and in the presence of her husband The couple quarreled frequently of late, and had a violent quarrel just before the shooting "You are happy now," she gasped, as she fell dying at her husband's feet.

A New Telegraph Scheme.

NEW YORK Dec. 15—Edward S. Stokes, Cassius H. Reed, Dwight Townsend, Edward Lauterbach, O. A. Lochrane and Patrick Calhoun are incorporators of the Southern Telegraph and Cable Company, which filed its certificate of incorporation yesterday Its line is to run from this city and throughout the United States and Canada, and to any point on the coast of Ireland to Penzance. London, Brussels and Paris The capital stock of the company is $10,000, divided into one hundred shares of $100 each, with the right to increase.

General Gustavus A. Smith Dead.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec 15—General Gustavus A Smith, formerly of this city, died recently at Santa Fe, N M, of Bright's disease. During the war of the rebellion he was for a time in command of the Thirty fifth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, holding the rank of Brigadier-General from September 19, 1862, until March 4, 1863 He had for ten years been Collector of Internal Revenue at Santa Fe

A Steamer Goes to Pieces.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15—The steamer Hudson, which had been stranded on Lucas Bay, forty miles below the city, for three days, went to pieces yesterday morning, and is a total loss The boat was valued at $60 000 and her cargo at $15 000. The crew and passengers escaped to the shore on the ice The boat left St. Louis last Saturday for Hickman, Ky.

A Gay Ball-Player and His Wife.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15—Charles W. Jones, the well-known base ball player, was accosted by his wife Monday night, while he was making himself agreeable to another woman. Mrs Jones threw cayenne pepper in her spouse's eyes causing such intense suffering that he had to be taken to a hospital. Mrs. Jones was locked up

On Trial for Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Jasper E. Sweet, who shot and killed Dr Thomas Waugh, Saturday, September 12 last, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Shepard. Sweet claimed that he shot the doctor because he had dishonored his (Sweet's) wife.

Struck by a Train.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Henry Moore and Joseph Beddle, in crossing railway tracks in a buggy Sunday night near here, were struck by a train. Moore was instantly killed, and his companion fatally injured.

Big Raft.

HALIFAX, N. S, Dec. 15.—A raft, containing 300,000 feet of hard wood timber for wharf building, is being constructed at Two Rivers and will be towed to New York.

IN THE TOILS

A Man Arrested at Bloomington, Ill., Who Is Said to Have Stolen No Less than Five Hundred Horses in the Past Three Years—His Plan.

BLOOMINGTON Ill Dec 15—Andrew Wilfred one of the boldest horse thieves on record was arrested in this city yesterday Several weeks ago he made his appearance in Bloomington having in his possession several valuable horses which he desired the proprietor of a livery stable to hold until further orders He then went away after authorizing an accomplice to sell or find a purchaser Not hearing anything from his man, and fearing something was wrong, he came to Bloomington yesterday morning and, after disguising himself went to the stable to see if the horses were still there He was at once recognized by the proprietor who went out the back way and notified the Sheriff, but when that official arrived the bird had flown Detectives were put on the track and Wilfred was arrested just as he was boarding a train for Kankakee Ill It seems that the Sheriff and the livery stable keeper ascertained from the Sheriff of LaPorte Ind, that horses had been stolen there and last Saturday came to Bloomington and identified some of the horses Wilfred's scheme was to rent a team drive to another town to sell jewelry and then fail to return the horses He has been carrying on this bold operation for the last two or three years and the officials claim he has stolen no less than five hundred head of horses during this time

INDIANS VOWING VENGEANCE

Canada Threatened with an Indian War—Gabriel Dumont Plotting

MONTREAL Can, Dec, 15—Father Lacombe, the Roman Catholic missionary among the Blackfeet Indians arrived here from the Northwest Sunday to urge upon the Government the necessity of immediately establishing a strong military force to the Blood Indian reserve These braves he says are very turbulent and may take the war path at any moment Should they do so they would undoubtedly have the hearty support of powerful tribes in the United States as well as the Blood, [illegible] and other tribes in the settlement [illegible] in comparison with which the [illegible] would be but as [illegible] would have to be [illegible] the Indians could be [illegible] the [illegible] of the Indian under [illegible] rebellion and [illegible] to fight the [illegible] Being asked if the half breeds would join in such a war Father Lacombe said he believed that Gabriel Dumont was at this moment plotting with the half breeds and endeavoring to incite the half breeds of Montana to assist their Canada compatriots

Robbed and Murdered.

FORT WAYNE Ind, Dec 15—The engineer of the south bound passenger train on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway yesterday morning discovered the bleeding form of a man on his hands and knees near the track of New Era station, sixteen miles north of Fort Wayne The man was recognized as Levi Hamel and died shortly after Hamel had been employed by the Lake Shore Railway as a track laborer and had saved $300 which he had drawn from the bank preparatory to leaving for Wisconsin He was last seen in company with Levi Kessler about an hour before his body was found. Kessler is missing and it is thought he robbed and murdered Hamel

Shipwrecked Passengers Landed in Safety

DETROIT, Mich, Dec. 15—The wrecking tug Winslow, which reached Port Huron Sunday, and brought Captain McGregor and the passengers from the Oconto, could not get within three miles of the Oconto on account of the ice The Captain and passengers were rescued by a yawl boat. All have left for their homes The Oconto will probably go to pieces Two men were left on board with the cattle and horses. The freight and live stock can not be saved until the ice becomes strong.

A Successful Sugar Season.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 15—The sugar season, now drawing to a close has been one of the most remarkable on record, not only in the size of the crops but in the favorable weather and other circumstances attending its harvesting Not a day has been lost by bad weather, the roads have been good, the laborers have worked well and the frost came at just the right time to increase the percentage of sugar to a maximum yield, so that 3 000 to 4 000 pounds to the acre is not an unusual yield.

Death of a Former Partner of Horace Greeley.

NEW YORK Dec 15—Patrick O'Rourke died in this city, Sunday morning of heart disease He was seventy one years of age, and for forty four years had been connected with the *Tribune* of this city He became associated with Horace Greeley on the *Log Cabin* in 1840 and he assisted in issuing the first number of the *Tribune* in 1841. His death leaves Thomas N. Rooker the sole survivor of the original proprietors now engaged on the *Tribune*.

Thieves Fall Out.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia, Dec 15—Major Williams, a notorious confidence man, shot and fatally wounded a "pal" named James Hughes, of Cairo, in a quarrel over the division of spoils Williams escaped Williams and confederates waylaid a prominent stock dealer near the railroad track in Sioux City, slugged him, and robbed him of about $1,000 They met in this city to divide the spoils A quarrel arose which resulted as above related

Conference of Miners.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15—To-day a national conference between the miners and mine operators will be held here Representatives of both parties will be present from Pennsylvania, Ohio Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia and Tennessee. The object of the conference is to devise means for maintaining uniform wages throughout the country and thereby preventing strikes

Fifteen Years for Highway Robbery.

KALAMAZOO Mich, Dec 15.—Charles Rapp, who on the night of November 28 last attempted highway robbery, knocking Wes Anthony senseless with a coupling-pin, was found guilty yesterday afternoon and sentenced to fifteen years in the State's Prison at Jackson

Restless Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15—A special from Indian Territory says that the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are becoming very restless and trouble is imminent. One cause of discontent is the loss of money formerly derived from the now abrogated cattle leases

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city is supplied with one of the most active and best equipped paid fire departments in the state. It was organized as a volunteer service in the summer of 1872, and re-organized as a distinct branch of the city service in 1884. It is now well and effectively managed, with W. J. Wayne chief of the department.

Hose house No. 1 is located on West Main street, near the old square. It is a brick building, two stories in height and amply large for all the paraphernalia incident to the use of this portion of the department. On entering the building the first object that engages attention is the beautiful brass mounted chemical wagon which cost the city $2,250, and weighs 5,300 pounds. It is constructed with two brass tanks or cylinders capable of holding eighty gallons each of chemical. This amount of solution is equal to six thousand four hundred gallons of water for fire extinguishing purposes. The material for manufacturing the chemical is kept in a receptacle upon the wagon, so that while one tank is discharging, the other is being prepared for use. Thus a constant flow can be kept up for the extinguishment of fire. This wagon is also supplied with two hundred feet of hose and two fourteen-foot ladders. Three firemen are required upon the wagon to handle it.

The hose wagon weighs three thousand five hundred pounds and is capable of carrying twelve hundred feet of hose. Four firemen are assigned to this wagon to man the hose. In the back part of the building the stalls are situated, and above and in front of each stall is printed in large letters the names, respectively, of each horse, Bart, Jim, Frank and Rowdy. The former are bay and gray; the latter are both grays. They are all of a large and powerful build and of more than ordinary horse intelligence. Their training is complete for the part they have to perform, and it would seem from their actions that they heartily enjoy the excitement and whirl attending the alarm of fire. Their stalls are situated between thirty and forty feet from the rear of each wagon. At the moment the rope is pulled, which sounds the fire gong, the doors in front of them fly open and the intelligent animals with one accord spring from their stalls with the swiftness of an arrow and immediately arrange themselves, each at his place in front of the wagon; the driver in the meantime has mounted his seat, pulls a pully rope above his head, the harness which is suspended above the horses drops upon their backs, two men on either side of them clasp the hames, the doors in front fly open at the same time, and they are off like a shot. How long does it take to perform all this do you ask? Only five seconds from the time the fire-gong has sounded. It seems incredible, but if you will visit the engine house and see the performance you will be convinced.

The second floor is used as a lodging room by the firemen. This contains six beds and other articles for the use of the occupants. Placed in a chair at the head of each bed is a pair of rubber boots with trousers drawn over them and turned down ready for quick use in the emergency of an alarm. At night, when all the firemen are snugly stowed away in their beds except the man on duty, if the alarm of fire is given, the men can dress, slide to the lower floor and be on their wagons and outside the building in twenty seconds. To expedite in getting from the sleeping room to the floor below, there are two large circular holes arranged in the floor with brass sliding poles extending perpendicularly through them to the floor below. The hours of the night are separated into three watches, from nine o'clock to midnight, from midnight to three o'clock, and from three to six in the morning, only one man being required to stand watch at a time. In the day time one man can be off duty from nine in the morning until six in the evening of each day. Their time is mainly occupied in keeping everything about the building in perfect order, after which they can read, practice with dumb-bells, Indian clubs, and indulge in other athletic exercises that may suit their fancy. Every day at seven o'clock in the evening, except Sunday, the horses are practiced in coming to their places before the wagons. This is usually gone through with four times at each rehearsal.

As there are, perhaps, many who do not know how to quickly give the alarm of a discovered fire, we will here take the liberty to give a few words of instruction. On the discovery of a fire, seek the nearest telephone and communicate the fact to the central office, stating in what street, block or number, if possible, the fire is located. The duty of the citizen is then performed, as the central office will communicate to the fire department, water works, etc. Another word of instruction will probably not be out of place in this connection; and that is, when there is a fire, and the people in vehicles upon the street hear the fire gong, or see the fire wagons coming toward them, they should instantly vacate them, they should instantly vacate the street by hovering to the curbs of the walks. The boys of the department complain that in several cases their progress has been seriously retarded by not having a clear track.

Besides the foregoing fire extinguishing facilities, the department has two other hose houses, Neptune hose house situated on Eldorado street at the Central railroad crossing, and hose house No. 2, located at the north terminus of Franklin, on Cerro Gordo street. The former contains the hose wagons and other belongings, and the latter the hook and ladder trucks, etc. They are operated by five volunteers or minute men each, who are subject to attend the call of an alarm of fire like the other firemen, but who are not kept on duty except in time of active service in subduing fire.

The following are the names of the firemen who are on constant duty and wear the uniform of the fire department: William Young, foreman of the chemical wagon, Edward Gates, driver, and Richard Devore, pipeman.

Frank Winebrenner, foreman of hose wagon; Henry Kossieck, driver; Edward Leech and John Jones, pipemen.

Chief Wayne responds to all alarms of fire, and is a factor—though without pay—that could not be well dispensed with. He has been chief of the department for four years, and in that time not a building has been a total loss by fire, if within the reach of water supply. The following items of interest we glean from his report for the last fiscal year, ending April 30, 1885: On hand and in good condition, one chemical engine, one hose wagon, two hose carts, three ladder trucks, and one hose cart in poor condition. Also 3,500 feet of hose, mostly in good condition. The total loss by fire during the year was $6.102, fully covered by insurance. The various causes of fire were, defective flues, five; defective stove pipes, four; overboiling oil, one; heater, one; gas jet, one; careless employe, one; sparks, two; incendiary, one; caught from burning building, one; unknown, three. To this he adds that the fire protection to the city has been greatly increased by frequent additions of water pipes and hydrants, there now being one hundred and eight hydrants, fifty-seven double and fifty-one single. He further urges for the safety and security from fire of the rapidly growing city, that another fire house fully equipped should be placed in some other convenient portion of the corporation.

A recent fire ordinance has been passed by the city council, which if adhered to and carried out free from all partisan feeling or motive, will undoubtedly aid the fire department for more useful and effective service. In this article we can only give a brief synopsis of its purport. It provides that the fire department shall embrace the following: Mayor, three fire commissioners, a fire marshal, two captains, two drivers, five hosemen, and ten minute men. The fire marshal's tenure of office is one year, and he is appointed by the mayor with the approval of the council. The commissioners have the same tenure of office as the marshal, appointed in the same manner as the marshal, and to serve without pay. The mayor, marshal and commissioners constitute the board of fire commissioners. Said board is to have general supervision over the fire department, and to make rules and regulations for governing the same; to make, direct and control all necessary expenditures in the improvement, management, etc., of the department; to enforce all ordinances relating to the protection to life and property; to visit and examine places reported to be in dangerous or exposed condition from fire. The fire marshal by and with the advice and consent of the board of fire commissioners is given the power to appoint and employ the subordinate members of the fire department, and to be its chief, having control and command over its organization. He is to be the custodian of all the paraphernalia of the department, to attend all fires and take command in person of the fire forces while in active service.

That the city is wide-awake to its interests in the suppression of fires, there can be no doubt; and the comparatively small losses are proof that Decatur is not behind her sister cities in the management of this important department of the city government. Whatever methods may be adopted, results tell the story, and if the results be satisfactory, then the people will not begrudge a reasonable measure of taxation.

A BILL to give Mrs. Grant a pension has been introduced in the senate by Mr Edmunds

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CONGRESSMAN MORRISON yesterday introduced a resolution in the house that congress adjourn on Tuesday next for the holiday vacation.

IN a railroad accident near Atlanta, Georgia, early yesterday morning on the Georgia Pacific express, nine persons were instantly killed and thirteen seriously wounded.

THE dispatches from Washington last evening, say the policy of republican senators in opposing presidential appointees is loosing its importance. The majority of the senators take this view of the matter: The refusal to confirm an appointee does not displace him until the end of the session, when he can immediately be reappointed.

Masonic Officers.

The following have been elected officers for the ensuing year of Ionic Lodge, No. 312 A. F. & A. M.:

Rev. W. H Moore, W. M.
H. C. Crestwell, S. W.
Theo Coleman, J. W.
C. M. Allison, Treas.
J. C. Hostetler, Sec.
Wm. Towling, Tyler.

Past Due.

We have just received six bales of bed comforts that have been on the road about a month or more, and rather than return them we will sell them at cost and carriage. They are good weight and every way desirable goods.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. d15d&w1w

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Uncle Tom to-night.

—Glass blowers this evening.

—Oysters in bulk or can, at Payne's, d13dtf

—Never judge a fellow man by his amen.—[Whitehall Times.

—A palace fit for the fairies.—Bartholomew's. d13d1w

—Telephone J. W. Baker for Decatur coal. d3dtf

—Try that fine New York cheese at I. F. Peck & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Prodigal sons are being daily revealed.—[Whitehall Times.

—Dr. T. P. Hubbell at the New Deming until the 19th. d13d1w*

—Beautiful holiday gifts for young and old, at the 99-cent store. d13d1w

—Caldwell, the live coal dealer, will not be undersold. o28dtf

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McClelland's. d11dtf

—Words are not always the evidence of thought.—[Whitehall Times.

—Night school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Business College. 15d6t

—The best coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28dtf

—Hickory nut and walnut caramels freshly made, at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Christmas tree ornaments, wax candles and holders at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—A very handsome line of candy boxes for the holidays, at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—See the grand display of silk and cashmere mufflers at J. R. Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Don't forget that headquarters for Christmas candies is at Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Champion Iron Force Pump. nov7d&wtf

—Get a box of those fine cream caramels, and a picture, at Payne's. d13dtf

—Remember the "evening of music at the Baptist church, December 17th. d13dtd

—Do not forget the concert to be given at the Baptist church, December 17th. d13td

—Come to the Baptist church December 17th, and enjoy the treat of the season. d13id

—By nursing your bottle you can indulge in rocking rye.—[Whitehall Times.

—Do not lay out a dollar in presents until you have visited the 99-cent store. d13d1w

—You will get clean coal from J. W. Baker's Post Office Book store.—[Decatur Coal Co. tf

—Just what you want and the place to get it is at the candy factory, 129 East Main street. d15dtf

Combs & Inman's home made bread increases in popularity every day. Try it. a15d&wt

—White Foam flour, made by J Hatfield & Co.'s best roller system, the flour to use. d13d1w

—The finest line of silk, plush and velvet neckwear ever in the city at J. R. Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—You will at all times find bottom prices on coal, by calling on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. o28-dtf

—Fifty styles of gold and silver head silk umbrellas for holiday gifts at J R Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Teachers and Sunday schools furnished with candies at reduced rates, by Wood Bros. d12d2w

—Wood Bros. manufacture the greatest variety of home-made candies of any firm in the city. d12d2w

—Children's table sets, and plush albums, as beautiful as ever were made, at the 99 cent store. d13d1w

—Buy your friend one of those elegant gold or silver head silk umbrellas at J R.Race & Co.'s. d12d1w

—Sleds, hobby-horses, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons, and all other toys, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's d13d1w

—Humor has about the same enlivening effect on some people that a setting hen has on a china egg.—[St Paul Herald.

—Beautiful, new-style, hanging lamps, at Bartholomew's. See them before purchasing. You will like them. d13d1w

—Oh, mamma, buy me one of those canes at the Decatur candy company store. They are real candy, too. d13dtf

—Beautiful and useful. Call at New Deming this week and see Dr. Hubbell's new patent nose-guard for spectacles. d13d1w

—Leave orders at the St. Nicholas hotel for the Citizens' baggage wagon. All calls promptly attended to. Telephone No. 45. j1d1y

—The man who profits by the assistance of his friends and then rewards only his enemies, will have a big funeral and few mourners.—[Sam.

—Cash paid for cast-off overcoats and all kinds of second-hand clothing. Corner of Prairie and Merchant streets. d13d1w

—Parties desiring to see Dr. Hubbell at New Deming, should call early this week, as he will not remain after the 19th instant. d15d5t

—Ho, there! Where are you going? I am going to J. Lytle & Co.'s to get some of that buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup. d15d1w

—Fine dinner and tea sets at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Call and examine them, and you will be delighted with their beauty. d13d1w

—You can buy nice Christmas articles for less money at the City Book store than elsewhere, Look there before deciding what to buy. d13d2w1

—D. M. Adams' farm butter took 2nd premium at Chicago. The only place you can get that famous brand, is at I. F. Peck & Co.'s, opera block. d15d1w

—Talmage asks: "Why do the wicked live?" One reason seems to be that they may beat the christians trading horses.—[Estelline Bell.

—You should know and everybody else should know, that the candy factory, 129 East Main street, is the place to buy Christmas candies, pure, fresh and cheap. d13dtf

—George W. Ehrhart is again on duty at his old stand on Water street, and is prepared to fill all orders for Decatur coal promptly also cord stove wood and chunks. d15dtf

—A wire fence near San Andreas, has several signs upon it reading thus: "Horses, beware! This is a wire fence."—[California Maverick

—It will not bankrupt you to purchase your holiday presents at the 99-cent store. Beyond all question, this is the place to purchase Christmas or New Year goods. d13d1w

—W. P. Hunter, 306 North Water street, commission merchant. This is the place to buy oysters, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, etc. Does a wholesale business only. d12d1w

—"Oh the snow,
The beautiful snow ——"
Aw, rats!

—Useful Christmas presents just received. A new lot of the latest styles of hanging library lamps. Prices cheaper than ever known, at Wingate's lamp store, Central block, Merchant street. Select at once and have them laid aside. d13d&w1w

—If you want to buy a cheap farm, or a good house and lot, cheap, or a residence lot on long time, or if you want good insurance, call on Thos. A. Pritchett & Co, No. 156 Merchant street d12d1w

—Persons visiting the city can find good accommodations at reasonable prices good cleanbeds, and well spread tables—reasonable reductions by the day or week—at Combs & Inman's restaurant. 136 South Main street. s30dtf

—Oh tell me if indeed there is
A heavenly realm where horses go,
A place of paradoxal bliss
In bymebyeland of endless whoa.
—Chicago Telegram.

—Milburn & Allen can furnish you with flour, feed, apples, potatoes, etc. at bottom prices, 629 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois. Give them a call. d11d1w

—E. W. Chandler is an expert in repairing boots, shoes and slippers. A neat patch is a work of art, and Chandler knows how to put one on. Any kind of foot-wear made to order. Shop in P. Perl's block. dec6 d1mo.

—A husky voice is no evidence that its possessor has been hunting roasting ears.—[California Maverick.

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—The Wabash will offer excursion rates during the holidays to all points within a hundred and fifty miles, for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on December 24th and 25th and December 31st and January 1st, good returning until the 2nd.

—Some men take pleasure in riding a horse, while others take pleasure in "straddling a blind."—[California Maverick.

—In all constitutional and blood diseases, loss of appetite and nervous irritation are prominent symptoms for which Nichols' bark and iron is the standard and infallible remedy. dec11d&w4w

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila, Pa., nov 9dw deed&w3m*

—A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to speak rudely than to knock a man down.—[California Maverick.

—All parties who intend to purchase a corn sheller, will please call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and examine the celebrated Marseilles Horse Power Engine and Hand Shellers before you make your purchase. nov 19w2m

—Decatur coal is selling at $2,25 per ton, delivered. It is of excellent quality, without dirt or slate, and is the best and cheapest coal on the market for the price. Its production gives employment to home people. Buy it. d&wtf

—Three Arkansaw men were drowned in the Mississippi, the other day. It was the first water they had ever tasted, and it killed them before they could tell whether they liked it or not.—[Newman Independent.

—Call or write to H. W. Shimer for rates to all points in Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas. Descriptive folders, circulars, time tables, and other information can be had by calling at the Illinois Central ticket office in union depot. d&wtojan1-86

—If we give up our minds to little things we never shall be fit for big ones. I knew a man once who could ketch more flies with one swoop of his hand than ennybody else could, and he want good et anything else.—[Josh Billings.

—Only a tailor shop,—no dress-making,—at Veale's tailor shop Prairie street. So call and get a suit of clothes made by a regular tailor, a man who understand his business and makes a study of styles and good fits.—[James Veale, French Cutter from Cork, Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois. n11d6w

—Those who have peeped into Bartholomew's show window, have no hesitation in pronouncing the place Kris Kringle's headquarters. It is like fairy land; and the toys innumerable, the beautiful million of fancy articles, among them dolls of a thousand sizes, catch the eyes of the children, and, in fact, of all who pass that way. d13d1w

—A Kansas man says: "It is easy to distinguish a tornado from an ordinary blow." Of course it is. Any fool that ever saw a book agent knows what an "ordinary blow" is.—[Newman Independent.

Plush Cloaks

At a sacrifice. We have about eight or ten very elegant garments, which we offer at and below cost.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. d15d&w1w

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—Wm. Beadleton intends moving to Kansas next spring.

—Cal. Mansfield is busy manufacturing sleighs for the boys.

—Mrs. Rose Hockaday stayed over Sunday in Decatur with her sister, Miss Dade Speer.

—Some people think it is a sign of a duck's nest to see a Drake in our town so frequently.

—Mahlon Rambo has just begun to show signs of convalescence from a severe attack of peritonitis.

—Prof. Warren is delivering a series of lectures on phrenology at the opera hall every night this week except Saturday night.

—George S. Morrison is making a tour of Kansas, and if pleased with the country, intends to sell his property here and try his luck among the Jayhawkers

—A large house owned by George Morrison and occupied by W. H. Gantz, caught fire from a defective flue last Monday and was in a fair way to be consumed, when some men who chanced to notice it, succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

—The manager of the Charity Dramatic and Comedy company offered a prize to the member who first learned and acted well his part in our coming play, "Louva, the Pauper," and last Saturday night Miss Daisy Bixler was declared entitled to the prize by a unanimous vote of the company, but the manager, thinking that each of the ladies in the play did exceedingly well, says he will see that they each receive a reward of merit. The play will be given at the opera hall on Christmas night.

New Officers.

Dunham Relief Corps No 4 met yesterday afternoon at the hall of Dunham Post G. A. R, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, president.
Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, senior vice.
Mrs. Isadore Weinholtz, junior vice.
Mrs. Murilla Nichols, treasurer.
Mrs. March, chaplain.
Mrs Anezette Kepner, conductor.
Mrs Johnson, guard.
Mrs Sallie J. Steele, delegate to division department meeting at Springfield; Mrs Myra Marks, alternate.

The installation will take place some time in January, when a secretary, assistant conductor and assistant guard will be appointed by the president.

COREAN CUSTOMS.

Female Headgear Whose Dimensions Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

A recent traveler (Mr. Carles) describes some things in Corea which had escaped notice. There is a great deficiency of women, though there is no evidence that female children are destroyed, but it is gravely affirmed that infant mortality is peculiarly prevalent among girls. These facts deserve careful examination. Safer ground is found in Mr. Carles' statement that Coreans wear the largest hats in the world. At Phyong Yang, on the west coast, the poor women wear baskets three and a half feet long, two feet and a half wide, and two and a half deep. It is said with all gravity that these hats "effectually cover the face." We should hope they would. Women of a better class wear a white cloak over their head. The men wear a somewhat smaller hat. It requires both hands to keep these hats in place. The hats are made of like stuff and plan with the covering of a common fishing-boat. The fishing-boat cover is a little larger than the feminine hat. It would seem that the European woman of fashion has never exhausted the possibilities in the direction of large hats. In Corea they bury a doctor of letters and monumentalize him in a striking way. They place over his last resting-place the trunk of a tree, painted like a barber's pole up to a height of some thirty feet. The top and branches are cut off, and in their place rises a slim carved dragon, twenty feet long, with the head of an alligator.—*Christian Union.*

—A scientific man, with an equal talent for mathematics and electricity, has recently calculated that if the entire nervous force of a human body be reckoned at ten million ohms, at least five million are expended by the muscles of the mouth and tongue. This exact statement of the amount of energy spent chiefly in talk may seem small when it is remembered that the most of human purpose passes off through the tongue; but, accepting it as correct, nearly one half of the exertions put forth by men and women are found to consist in what answers them for conversation.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—"What is the 'Light of Asia?'" asks a subscriber. We have never been there, but presume it is the sun.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—There are moments in the life of even the most wretched country editor when his tired nerves are thrilled by the touch of joy. There are little intervals when the odor of ink and benzine vanishes like the dewy jewels that sparkle on the rose when kissed by the morning sun, and the polluted air seems laden with the richest perfumes. Such a moment came to us yesterday evening, when three of Brockville's best citizens burst in on us all at once like a ray of light and subscribed for the *Tribune*, each paying a year in advance.—*Punxsutawney (Pa.) Tribune.*

OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Employment by a reliable and trustworthy young man who is willing to work. Would like position in some wholesale house. Has had experience in clerking, but would work at any honorable business. Can give the best of reference. Salary not so much of an object as steady employment. Address Postoffice Box 102. d15d1w

WANTED—To board horses for the winter or for any period. Good care by experienced grooms. Prices to suit the times. Come to us and learn our figures. Ulery & Traughber, corner South Water and East Wood streets. n18d1m

WANTED—Everybody to bring all their old stoves or furniture to No. 120 North Franklin street, and get the cash or new goods in exchange. Also all kinds of furniture repaired. Don't forget the place. 129 North Franklin street.—[B BUTTS. n14d1yr

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nice, new organ. Call at 221 North Water, up stairs. d10d2w

FOR SALE.—L. L. Ferriss is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano, side-board &c For prices inquire at his store, No. 148 E. Main and 117 N. Water Sts. n26dtf

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in Gault's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Priest and Jackson streets, on easy terms. Apply to M. G. Patterson, 221 North Water St., up stairs. m28tf

FOR SALE.—A Forty-Acre Farm, three miles northwest of Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, and one mile from Cushman Station. Good house and barn for tenant. Enquire of T. A. Pritchett & Co, Decatur. i30dtf

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. j8dtf

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A dwelling of eight rooms in good repair, in excellent neighborhood, 604 West William street, corner of Monroe. A large yard and garden out-houses stables, buggy-shed etc. For particulars, enquire of Dr. R. L. Walston. d16d1w

FOR RENT.—The modern brick building, No. 441 North Water street—north house in St. John's place. Gas, hot and cold water, furnace, bath room, cistern and all modern conveniences. Apply to L. Burrows, at Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. d12d1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Until further notice in this column I may be found every day at Squire Steven's office in Powers' block, from 8 A. M. till 4 P. M., prepared to write pension papers, and attend to soldiers' claims and other claims.—[C. R. STORE, Pension Agent.

LOST—About three weeks ago a black spotted muff fox, on the Old Square, on West Main street, or on Edwards. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at THE REVIEW office. d13d1w

LOST—On Monday, a five-dollar bill, on N. Broadway, at the restaurant on corner of Eldorado and Broadway, or between there and 832 West Wood street. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at THE REVIEW office. d10d1w

FLOWER POTS—All sizes, very low prices, at Liddle's. o22dtf

SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. s20im

STOVES—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scovill's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 1ly

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. n26tf

DECATUR COAL. Look ... to ... your orders for Decatur coal to ... the best ... Also stove wood and chunks. Yard 1205 North Church.—J. G. EHRHART. n18dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Rong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main, Hart's old stand. Shirts, 10 cts; collars 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 19m6

FOR SALE, A Fine Farm of 152¾ acres, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City. Well tiled, and land new. A splendid bargain in this farm. Only $37.50 per acre. Call on T. A. Pritchett & Co, Merchant street. s30d&wtf

Freeman Bros.

Are not selling out to leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything that doesn't suit can be exchanged or the money refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received, LADIES spring-heel shoes. We will not be undersold by any shoe house in town. Our goods were bought for cash, and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. n25tf.

—Those who suffer from loss of appetite nausea, and headache will find immediate relief and ultimate cure by using the great tonic and invigorator, Nichols' Bark and Iron. n10d&w1m.

—Persons desiring their advertisments changed, will please send in their copy in the day time. Better advertisements can be set in the day than in the night.

—Sale to commence to-day, at 103 Central block, Shafer & Dawkins. Everything at cost: Hats, caps, plush velvets, laces, hair goods and everything in our line. Bonnets and hats at 50 cents to $1.00. A comb given as a present with each sale. No old goods. All bought for this winter's trade. Feathers, real ostrich, 25 cents to $1.00. No moths thrown in.—[SHAFER & DAWKINS. d10d1w

Hosiery.

Vast quantities, embracing every make and style, for Ladies, Misses and Children. We offer them at cost price.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. d13d&w1w

His Loss Was Her Gain.

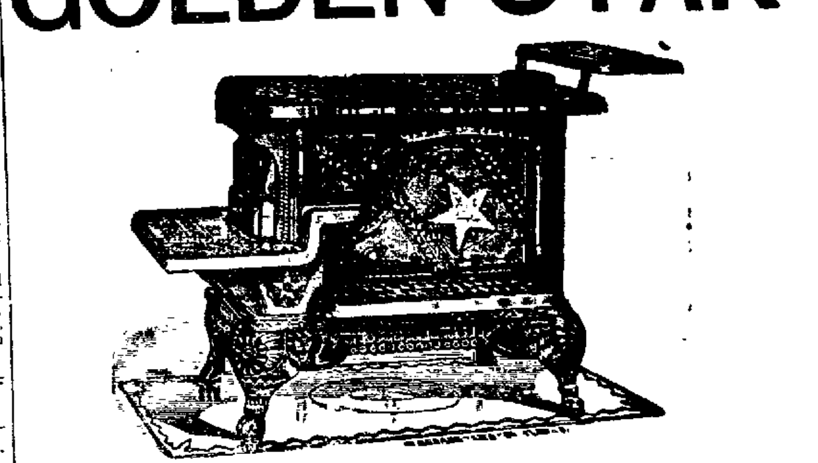
"Well madam," said a fashionable physician to a wealthy lady patient, "if you don't like my prescriptions, perhaps you had better try Parker's Tonic, or some other quack stuff." "You don't mean it Doctor," she answered, "but your advice may be good for all that. Sometimes what you call 'quack stuff' is the best and most scientific medicine, after all." She got a bottle of Parker's Tonic and it cured her of neuralgia arising from disordered stomach and nerves. She told her friends, and now they all keep a doctor at home in the form of Parker's Tonic. n26d&w1m

The Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. 1885.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats
December		40	28⅞
January	85⅛	88¼	28¾
February	85⅝		
May	91½	40⅝	31¾

GOLDEN STAR



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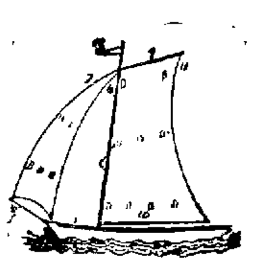

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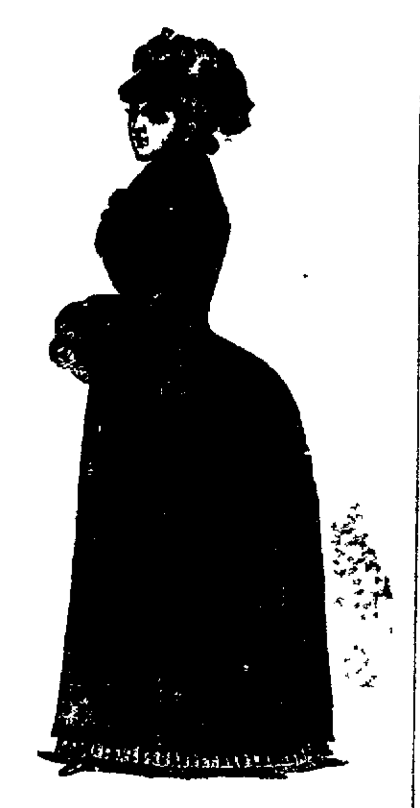

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—The Springfield ice men are cutting ice.

—The Gypsy band went to Clinton yesterday

—Speak a good word for THE REVIEW to your neighbor.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house this evening.

– Order your dressed poultry of Lehman & Bolen d16dt

—The nimrods say this is good weather for rabbit shooting.

—It is stated that thirteen cases of small pox now exist in Peoria

—Try a sack of Jolly Baker's flour, sold by Lehman & Bolen's d16dtf

—The grain dealers of central Illinois are now in session at Bloomington

—Seats for Rhea are selling rapidly. The amusement loving public should not miss the attraction

—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will have a literary and musical entertainment at the church to-morrow evening

—On and after this date, the dry goods stores of the city will remain open of evenings, until the first day of January

—B F Stanley offers a new silk hat to his best Singer agent on January 1, 1886 See the hat at J R Race & Co's 1t

—On Monday evening Officer John Helmick drew a fine Smith & Wesson revolver, the latest and most improved pattern, in a raffle

—Mr Edward Thornell and Miss Nannie Turpin will be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, near Hervey City

—Excellent bread. delivered to any part of the city by Henry Bros Warm meals lunch, and restaurant goods of all kinds d16d1t

[illegible] roller skater she has few equals.

—Stephen Young aged about twenty-two years, died at the home of his parents, at Cerro Gordo, of consumption, on Sunday evening

—Photographer Stafford took views yesterday of the St Nicholas office, and Thomas Andrews' new place, from which lithographs will be made

—On Saturday afternoon and evening Prof Morris will appear at the opera house with his celebrated dogs and ponies The intelligent animals do everything but speak

—The Chicago Polo club and the tabernacle team will play at the rink Thursday and Friday evenings Game called at nine o'clock Admission 25 cents d16dtd

—Among the many attractions at the Stapp's Chapel entertainment on Thursday night, will be a fancy table at which can be purchased Christmas presents both ornamental and useful d16d2t

—David Levy was arrested yesterday for running a gambling house on Merchant street He appeared before Squire Eyman and made arrangements to have his case tried this morning

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to W C Crosier, of Rushville, and Miss Jeanette Sollars of Decatur, James E Thornell, of Boody, and Miss Nannie Turpin of Mt Zion.

—Manager Haines was busy last evening trying to catch Carry Swain's manager by telegraph, to secure a date for the vivacious little star She is a great favorite here and always draws well

—The Illinois Central train from the north, due here at five o'clock P M, was delayed several hours last evening by having to wait for connections Trains from Iowa were all snow bound

—The members of the Home Circle club, filling several large bob sleds, drove to Mt Zion last evening, and did not return until after midnight. Parties in the village were prepared for their coming, and made the visit very enjoyable

—The streets were filled with flying cutters yesterday all day and the occupants had a merry time The atmosphere was mild and pleasant and the slight thaw only served to improve the excellent sleighing; but it cannot stand many more soft days

—On Friday evening the incomparable Rhea will appear at the opera house in "A Dangerous Game," and promises to give one of the most enjoyable theatrical entertainments of the season. Seats are now on sale at Curtis & Co's Don't miss seeing her.

—Yesterday afternoon Officer Hewes locked up a fellow named Fred Tracy, who was peddling silk handkerchiefs. He was held in custody under the belief that he was one of the parties guilty of stealing a valise from the Bement depot a few days ago

—The following claims were allowed yesterday in the county court against the estate of the late Peter Conover: A. Holt, $2.25; John S. Ferguson, $23 25 Against the estate of George Gepford, deceased J. N. Keefer, $35, August Steen, $22, J R Race & Co, $15

—Etta Warnick daughter of Ira Warnick, of Blue Mound, died on Monday morning at two o'clock of typhoid malarial fever The deceased was twenty-seven years old and was loved and respected by a large circle of acquaintances The funeral will take place to day from the Salem church

—The opening of Thomas Andrews' exchange yesterday for the inspection of ladies, was something new in that line but many of the gentler sex took advantage of it The side board was dressed in fine style, and hot house flowers used in profusion to aid in the display A number of the society ladies and their escorts looked on the gilded loveliness.

—In to-day's issue will be observed the second number in our series of articles regarding the city of Decatur Patrons of THE REVIEW should preserve every copy of the paper while these articles are being published, and in the end they will have a history of the city and the various industries therein worth reading

—Mrs William Mullen was surprised at her home last Friday evening by a number of friends, in honor of her thirtieth birthday She was enticed away from home while the young folks took possession of her home They presented her with many valuable presents and during the evening all partook of an elegant supper

—J W Julian, of LaPlace, who lives on Mr A Wait's farm, and who was seriously injured some time ago by a runaway team, is doing quite nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr W J Chenoweth He was thrown from his wagon and a loaded wheel ran over the lower portion of his abdomen, inflicting wounds which it was at first thought would prove fatal

—Officer John Helmick arrested a drunken blacksmith from Mt Zion last evening on the east side of the new park He made two or three attempts to lay hold of a passing lady, causing her considerable fright The officer who was standing in the shadow, interrupted his ungentlemanly performance by placing him under arrest and locking him up He will have a hearing to day

—Messrs Ferriss & Co are disposing of their stock to move to Chicago, and it is understood that Messrs Charles Brett and David Folrath will succeed them in the business Both of the young men have had a wide experience in that line and their undertaking would surely meet with deserved success They have a wide [illegible]

[illegible] the case of a young man named Wood, of Cerro Gordo, son of Major Wood One day recently he was cutting wood and his ax caught on a branch above his head It fell on his left foot and cut clear through to the sole of his boot The outside and inside edges of the foot were not cut through but in the center the ax penetrated all the way The doctor hopes to save it from amputation

—A committee of the board of supervisors has the matter of having the vault in the county and circuit clerks offices enlarged Other improvements of great value could be made on them The vaults are not fire proof, when they should be absolutely so A few weeks ago the Cumberland county court house was destroyed and with it records of the utmost value Vaults where these records are kept should be fire proof It is of great importance that they should be

—Take the I D & S Decatur front No change of cars to Columbus, or Cincinnati, and direct connections made at Indianapolis, Columbus and Cincinnati, with all trains over the trunk lines Two and one half hours quicker to New York and Philadelphia Short line to Pittsburgh, Hamsburg, Washington, Baltimore and all southeastern points Baggage checked through, and reclining chairs and sleeping car accommodations reserved, by applying to H W Shimer, Agt I, D & S, Union depot Telephone No 31 d16d1m

—The surprise party mentioned yesterday, as having been planned on Miss Lida Conroy, was a double affair, in honor of her and her cousin, Mr. Harry Aldridge The affair took place at the home of the latter, No 658 Jasper street Those present, were Ed May, Walter Stookey, James Spence, Clyde Boyer, Ed White, Martin Leippe, Frank Mahan, Charles Keyes, Harry Aldridge, and Misses Allie Brantley, Mary Hershey, Nellie Hershey, Lulu Magee, Lida Conroy, Ollie Robbins, Annie Conroy, Lulu Bell and Miss Dollie. Refreshments were served at half past eleven.

—Prof Anderson, the magician, appeared at the opera house last evening and drew a fair-sized audience to witness his feats of sleight of hand Although similar performances have been witnessed for years past, there were a great many new tricks introduced by the professor, all of which were skillfully executed and with deceptive ease. There were many beautiful presents given away, principally lamps, toilette sets and glassware, which were all of good quality. The house and lot was drawn by a boy named Parks He sold out his claim to the professor for a few dollars.

—General Manager Talmage of the Wabash has closed a contract with a New Central Sleeping Car company, and since the 14th inst., only Wagner cars have been used by the company All Mann and Pullman cars have been withdrawn from the road In consideration of this the Vanderbilt roads are to be used for the New York and Boston connection of the Wabash, both from St. Louis and Chicago. Through sleeping car service will be put on from both points That from St Louis to New York will be from Toledo via the Michigan Southern and New York Central, and that from St Louis to Boston via Detroit, the Great Western, of Canada, West Shore and Hoosac Tunnel

PERSONAL

—Prof Leonard is in Chicago.

—Michael Elson has gone to California

—John Campbell has an elegant new cutter

—George Downing left yesterday for Chicago.

—Mrs George Hunsley, who has been very ill, is able to sit up

—A Wait left last night for Boston and other points in the east

—Rev Father Lammert went to Morrisonville yesterday afternoon

—Alderman Will Starr went to Chicago on the late train last evening

—Mr Berry Hunter has returned home after an absence of two months in the west

—Peter Hickey is at Gibson on business connected with Ferriss & Co 's store

—George Nash the bicycle rider, went to Taylorville yesterday, to give an exhibition

—Miss Henrietta Ricks, of Taylorville is visiting her sister in Decatur, Mrs G T Fisher

—Dr Faries of Niantic was in the city yesterday He has recently returned from a trip to Nebraska.

—Mrs Charles Seiwell and Miss Belle Stevenson have returned home from a visit to friends at Terre Haute

—C. Fisher of Springfield, is visiting his son, who is one of the members of the Decatur Candy company

—Mrs A C Waterhouse and Mrs Edward Carter have returned home from a visit with Mrs E B Niles, of Champaign

—Ed Weinstein accompanied by a couple of fair friends of Bement, was purchasing Christmas presents in Decatur last evening

—Butler Simpson of Warrensburg, was in the city Tuesday and called on THE REVIEW to renew his subscription for another year

—John Yeakle formerly night clerk of the St Nicholas, has gone on the road as advance agent for the Harvey Nash combination, which exhibited here a few weeks ago He left yesterday afternoon for Pekin and Peoria and from there will go to Texas

[illegible] sell pianos Failing to get an order in his own line yesterday he concluded to try something else and succeeded in effecting a sale for his friend C B Prescott

A Happy Party

The Decatur teamsters gave their annual ball at the guards armory last evening The attendance was not large, but those present had a happy rollicking good time Music was furnished for the occasion by the opera house orchestra, and L W Friburg acted as prompter The ball was a calico affair, and the young ladies were attired in becomingly made costumes of that material The programme embraced twenty-two numbers, and the grand march opened about 9 o'clock From that on until the wee sma' hours joy was unconfined, At midnight the party sought refreshments at the different restaurants The affair was as much of a success as could have been wished The teamsters and their lady friends know how to enjoy themselves

Surprise Party

Last evening a surprise party took Mr and Mrs, S F Perry unawares at their home on Seigel street. The affair was arranged in honor of Mrs Perry, and Mrs S E Proctor, who was present when the merry party arrived. Those present were Mr and Mrs. J R Miller, Mr, and Mrs. F A Pritchett, Mr and Mrs W E Bingham, Mr and Mrs John Millspaugh, Mr and Mrs J. N McLean, Mr and Mrs L Mackey, Rev and Mrs T. W Pinkerton, Mrs P Drake, Mrs Jesse Leforgee, Mrs S F Odor, Mrs H M Chasteen and Misses Dora and Lue Shoff, Julia Chasteen, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Emma Millspaugh The invaders carried a liberal supply of refreshments which were served at a seasonable hour The occasion was a happy one

The College Concert

The following excellent programme will be observed at the concert to be given by the Musical college faculty at the Baptist church Thursday evening of this week:

Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards	Soprano
Miss Stella Belle Hadden	Pianist
Mr. Olof Bull	Violinist
Mr Arthur Alexander	Basso

PROGRAMME

PART I,

1	Sonata for piano and violin op 30 No 3 Allegro Vivace	Beethoven
2	Bass Solo The Black Friar	Roott
3	Piano Solo Polonaise	Rubinstein
4	Soprano Solo (a) Good-Bye	Tysti
	[b] On a March Night	Lanbert
5	Violin Solo, Scene in Ballet	Beriot

PART II

6	Vocal Duet, The Wanderer's Night Song	Rubinstein
7	Piano Solo Scenes from Norwegian Folk Life On the Mountains Bridal Procession Passing By Carnival	Grieg
8.	Soprano Solo Valse Ariette	Gounod
9.	Violin Solo, Fantasia Caprice	Vieuxtemps

—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a musical and literary entertainment in the lecture room of the church, on Thursday evening, December 17th Refreshments served during the evening and a good time generally expected. Everybody invited. d13dtd

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Friday Evening, December 18.

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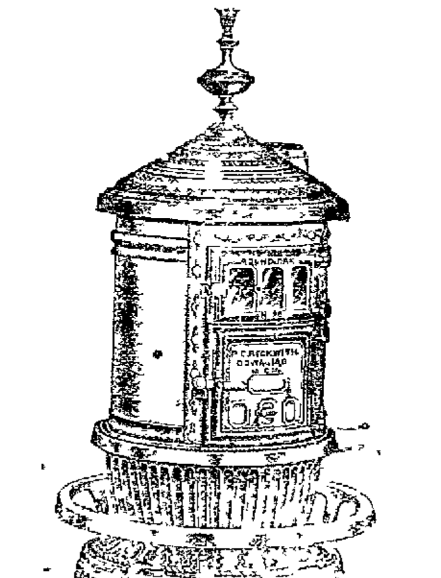

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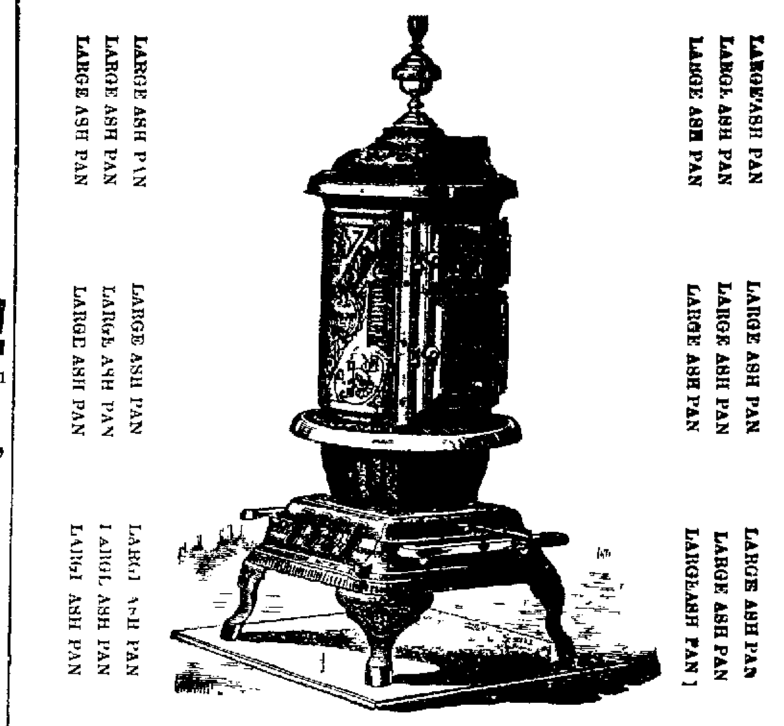

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G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Nelson and Harnsberger, Solicitors for petitioner. nov16d4w

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"E. A. Schellentrager, Druggist, 717 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O., writes: "Your Bitters, I can say, and do say, are prescribed by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

MISHLER HERB BITTERS CO., 525 Commerce St., Philadelphia.

Matrimonial.

On the 9th of this month, occurred a social event at Mr. F. M. Browning's, three miles south of this city, which was truly an enjoyable occasion. It was the union in marriage of Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Browning, with Mr. Wm. W. Martin, formerly of the state of Kentucky. About seventy-five wedding cards had been sent forth, which brought in a large circle of friends and relatives, all of whom enjoyed the occasion with such relish as made it clear that marriage bells never sounded more sweetly. Mrs. Browning's table abounded with an overflowing supply of the choicest and best selections afforded in the country. The bride was attired in a beautiful blue satin dress, which, with all other corresponding adornments, added to her own native beauty, gave her a truly charming appearance. Mr. Martin was very becomingly attired and gracefully led his bride to the sacred altar, and as he held that worthy hand appeared indeed worthy of it. The marriage services were performed very appropriately, and with true dignity by Rev. J. W. Woods, of Mattoon, minister of Presbyterian church. The list of presents are given elsewhere in this paper.

Cerro Gordo.

—Melvin Welty is manager of the restaurant formerly owned by W. O. McCrum.

—E. E. Edwards and wife will visit friends and relatives at Illiopolis during the holidays.

—The G. A. R. will give a grand basket-festival at Lyons opera house on Christmas night.

—D. B Folrath will engage in the boot and shoe business in Decatur with Charles R Brett, at the old stand of Ferriss & Co., after April 1st.

—E. T. Lee has secured the management of Gen. Logan's book, "The Great Conspiracy," for Piatt county. This has no reference to the 34th district.

—A new firm from Flora, Indiana, Messrs. Landis & Eckberry, will occupy the new store room in the Farmer's bank building, about the first of January.

—Dr. J. W. Chenoweth, of Decatur, has been assisting Dr. H. C. Jones in a surgical operation endeavoring to save George Wood's foot, which he recently came nearly cutting off with an ax.

The I. D. & S. City Office

The up-town freight and ticket office of the I. D. & S. railway is now a permanent institution. It proves to be a great convenience to the public and is being well patronized. Courteous officials are on duty ready to give the slightest information to the public regarding either freight or ticket business. A full line of local and through tickets always on hand.

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Gen'l Agt. Opposite Postoffice.

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You are welcome to the benefit. L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their whole sale and retail stock now, at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before in Decatur. They move to Chicago soon. n18dwtf

—Read the advertisement of Decatur's new carpet factory. Martin Leippe, proprietor, where beautiful carpets are made to order on short notice. i25d&wtf

An Evening of Music.

On Thursday evening, December 17th, there will be given by the faculty of the musical college, one of their delightful concerts at the Baptist church. The public are aware of the rich treat in store for them, and those who had the pleasure of hearing the concert given on the 15th, will surely avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing them again. Programme will be given the first of the week. Also notice of the sale of tickets. d13td

Forgotten

The Enquirer overheard a little five-year-old girl say to its mother last evening:

"Mother, I believe God thinks I'm dead."

"Why?" asked the mother, somewhat astonished at the remark.

"'Cause I haven't said my prayers for a week."—[Richmond (Ind.) Enquirer.

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FROM ABROAD.

Parnellism the Paramount Question of the Hour in England—The Tory Programme.

The Rumored Recent Victory of the Servians a Canard—Her Troops Rapidly Evacuating Widin.

Great Grief in Burmah Over the Demise of the Sacred White Elephant—Other News.

BRITISH POLITICS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Cabinet sat for two hours yesterday morning and will resume its session to-day. The Ministers refused unanimously to receive or to make overtures for an alliance with the Parnellites. They have decided to meet Parliament with a programme of legislation concerning English Church reform, land tenure and county government in England and Ireland. The Government is confident of its ability to secure strong support from the whigs in its advocacy of the measures included in the programme, and immediately after the assembling of Parliament Lord Salisbury will take action to ascertain whether he enjoys the full confidence of the House of Commons.

Mr. Gladstone as privy counsellor has written to the Queen on the subject of a Parliament for Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Extracts from the London papers show that Parnellism is the paramount question of the hour in England. The *Telegram* thinks the situation is more serious than many wars, for the Gordian knot cannot be cut by swords. The *News* is very much disturbed. It says Parnell is the maker and unmaker of ministries and the parliamentary system is at stake. The *Standard* says a compromise with Parnell would be folly and adds that there is no middle way to choose between that of those who wish to maintain the union and those who are intent on destroying it. It will be a lasting disgrace, it says, if the present generation are unequal to the task of facing Parnell.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A telegram from Rustchuk asserts that the Servians are rapidly evacuating the Widin district of Bulgaria. It is said that there is not a semblance of truth in the report telegraphed Saturday to the effect that the Servians had defeated the Bulgarian forces in a bloody battle at Veliki-Izvor. Rumors are current at Belgrade of hard fighting between Pirot and Bela Palanka, and of attacks on the Servian forces at Widin and the retiring of General Leshjanin.

Dispatches from the East state that Prince Alexander has announced his readiness to receive Madjid Pasha as Envoy from Turkey, and that the latter has left Constantinople from Philippopolis. The understanding between the Sultan and Prince Alexander includes the Porte's consent to the personal union of the Bulgarias.

The Bulgarian Government has received from the Powers a collective note announcing the appointment of a commission to demarcate an armistice line. The military attaches forming the commission will leave Vienna to-day for Nish. It is believed that Prince Alexander will refuse to recognize the commission.

FRANCE AND AMERICAN SALT-MEATS.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The agricultural group in the Chamber of Deputies have resolved to oppose the importation of American salt-meats in the interest alike of sanitation and of French husbandry.

REBELS PILLAGING AND BURNING IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Cairo says that the rebels have pillaged and burned Fakket and other villages.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Arabs have attacked the fort at Kosheh, swarming to the assault by thousands. They were repulsed after a severe battle. The British loss was light. The Arabs left behind them heaps of slain.

THE SACRED WHITE ELEPHANT DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Advices from Mandalay, Burmah, state that the sacred white elephant is dead. The customary ceremony of keeping the body lying in state for three days was prevented by the British officials owing to sanitary reasons. The funeral was attended by an enormous crowd. The chief Phoongyees, dismantled the palace of his own white elephant. The correspondent of the London Standard, who recently viewed the white elephant, says: "The only white about him was in two small dirty spots, which were almost imperceptible."

THE BALTIC CANAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Baltic Canal will accommodate the largest vessels. It is estimated that 18,000 vessels will pass through it yearly. There will be a saving of twenty-two hours in going from London to Baltic ports. The dues will be about nine pence per ton. The work will be finished in seven years.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The Queen and the members of the royal family attended memorial services at the royal residence at Frogmore yesterday for the late Prince Consort. The Prince Consort died December 14, 1861.

The Weston-O'Leary Match.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—The twenty-five hundred mile heel-and-toe contest between O'Leary and Weston, the first week of which closed at Newark Saturday, was continued here yesterday. We then ceased walking at 10:26 last night, having 326 miles to his credit, and O'Leary at 10:27 with 331 miles.

Jewelry Thief Captured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—George W. Edwards, arrested on suspicion, has confessed to having assisted in the robbery of Marks' jewelry store recently, by which about $8,000 worth of watches, rings, etc., were stolen. The jewelry had been shipped to New York, where the authorities, upon being so directed, seized it.

Suing for the Loss of His Wife.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—Argument has commenced in the Circuit Court in the suit for $20,000 damages brought by John Gilbert Donahue against the owners of the ill-fated Newhall House, in which Mrs. Donahue was killed by leaping from a window.

Heavy Failure.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—Garraburt & Cole, wholesale tobacco and cigars, were closed Monday by creditors. The liabilities are $35,000 with reported assets of but $1,500.

Notice was filed in the United States Court at Indianapolis Monday of a suit by the Alabama & Great Southern Railway against the Indianapolis Car Works Company for $20,000. The ground is not stated.

Better Than She Expected

"Your letter received. In reply I am happy to say that Parker's Hair Balsam did much more for me than you said it would, or than I expected. My hair has not only stopped falling out but the bald spots are all covered, and all my hair has grown thicker, softer and more lively than it was before my sickness a year ago. Thank you again and again." Extract from letters of Mrs. R. W. T., West Fifty-third street New York. n28d&wlm

CREAM OF THE SPECIALS.

Speaker Carlisle has had 125 applications for places on the Labor Committee of the House.

A huge black bear held possession of a street in Kalamazoo, on Sunday until he chose to take to the timber.

The tomb of W. H. Vanderbilt is guarded constantly by one of four watchmen, who will remain on duty all winter.

Commodore Charles Lowndes, U. S. N., died Monday near Easton, Md. He was eighty-seven years old, and on the retired list.

William Floto, a well-known merchant of Chicago, a member of the Board of Education, fell dead Monday from heart-disease.

Thomas J. Armstrong, who killed his father-in-law, Robert R. Herrick, at Brooklyn in August last, was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

A Deputy Sheriff from Laramie, Wy. T., is en route for Illinois with seven convicts for Joliet and six insane men for the Jacksonville Asylum.

Mr. H. Meyer, a citizen of the United States, has sent home a pitiful appeal for aid from the Congo country, where he lies ill and friendless.

Rev. Asa Tanner, the famous pioneer Congregational minister of Iowa, who gave liberally to the unfortunate, has been gathered to his fathers.

Thomas Kelley, son of Roadmaster Kelley, of the C. L. St. L. & C. R. R., was killed at Bonnell, Ill., Monday by the explosion of a locomotive boiler.

Burr Winton, the earliest postmaster of Aurora, Ill., died Monday at the age of eighty-four years. His son L. B. Winton, expired at Yorkville on Sunday.

The Iowa Supreme Court on Monday decided that druggists who wish to sell liquor for medicinal purposes must obtain a special permit, the same as regular dealers.

While attempting to ford the Chattanooga River, near Tallulah, Ga., Monday, Ernest Atwood and his bride, Miss Stella Wadsworth, whom he married Sunday, were drowned.

The Louisiana Congressional delegation finds it difficult to act as a unit regarding the sugar industry. The crop promises to be large and the planters want no reduction of the tariff.

Rufus Hatch urges the New York Stock Exchange to erect a spacious building, costing $5,000,000 or so, rather than see Chicago take the control of stock gambling from the Atlantic coast.

Mr. F. H. Winston, of Chicago, the Minister to Persia, is said to be desirous of making a record and increasing the commercial relations between the United States and the dominions of the Shah.

Senator Edmunds on Monday presided at a meeting of the bar of the United States Supreme Court called to "express their profound sense of the loss they have sustained in the death of Hon. Richard T. Merrick."

The total value of breadstuffs exported during November was $7,148,888; November, 1884, $11,050,400; five months ended November 30, $42,880,593; same period of 1884, $65,338,967; eleven months ended November 30, $119,689,121; same period in 1884, $133,451,801.

Frigid Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Below-zero weather was reported yesterday morning as follows: Winnipeg, 19 degrees; St. Vincent, Minn., 18 degrees; Moorhead, Minn., 16 degrees; Huron, D. T., 3 degrees; St. Paul, Minn., 2 degrees; La Crosse, Wis., 2 degrees; Davenport, Ia., 6 degrees; Keokuk, Ia., 5 degrees.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

FLOUR—Market quiet but steady. Winter, $4.90@5.25; Spring, $4.50@4.75; low grades, $2.00@3.00; Patents, $4.75@5.75; Rye Flour $3.40@3.55.

WHEAT—Prices lower. No. 2 Spring, 84¾@85¼c; No. 3, 76c; No. 2, January delivery, 84¾@85¼c; May, 91½@92c.

CORN—Prices weak and ½c lower for cash and year, but firm for the deferred futures. No. 2 cash, 40¾c; year, 40¾@41c; January, 39¾@40c; May, 40¾@41c.

OATS—Market easy. No. 2 cash, about 28¾c; January, 28¾c; May, 31½c; samples lots, 28@30c.

RYE—Market dull and prices lower. No. 2 cash 60c; No 4, 55@58c; sample lots, 56@63c, according to quality.

BARLEY—Market ruled quiet and dull. Sales by sample at 40@62c for No 4; 45@60c for No. 3, according to quality; No. 3, 44@45c, in store market nominal at 60c for No. 2; 55c for No 3; 33c for No. 4.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active, but prices easier. Quotations ranged at $8.50@8.55 for cash; $8.50@8.55 for December, $8.55@8.60 for January; $9.05@9.10 for February, and $9.25@9.30 for May.

LARD—Offerings moderate and prices ruled easier, ranging at $6.00@6.05 for cash and December; $6.05@6.10 for January; $6.10 for [illegible], and $6.32½@6.35 for May.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, good to choice, 15@27c. Dairy, good to choice, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Market quiet. Full Cream Cheddar, 10@10½c; Skimmed Cheddar, 3@5c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 22@23c for strictly fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—Depressed and 1@1¼c lower with a moderate trade. No. 2 Red January, 95¾@96c; February, 97¾@98c; May, $1.00¾@1.01; June, $1.01@1.01¼.

CORN—[illegible] lower and dull; Mixed Western spot, 49@50c; futures, 49@50½c.

OATS—½@¼c lower; Western, 35@39c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull; New Mess $10.00. Pork steady, New Mess $9.50@10.00. Lard dull and lower, steam rendered, $6.45.

BUTTER—Firm; Western, 14@30c.

EGGS—Western fresh, 24@26c.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14.

FLOUR—Market firm; Roll Michigan Winter Wheat, $4.50@4.75; Roller Process, $4.75@5.00; Patents, $5.00@5.50; Minnesota Patents, $5.00@5.25.

WHEAT—Steady. No. 1 White, 91¼c for cash; 91¾c for December; 92½c bid for January; 93¼c for February; 98c bid for May; No. 3 Red, 88c asked.

CORN—39c.

OATS—No. 1 White, 34½c bid; No. 2, 32c asked.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 14.

CORN—Steady. New High Mixed 33½@34c; No. 2 Mixed, 33@33½c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 White, 31@31½c; No. 2 Mixed, 29@29½c.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2, 61@62c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotable at $5.50@6.50 for good to extra Shipping Steers; $4.50@5.50 for common to good do.; $3.50@4.00 for Butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers; $3.00@3.75 for Feeders; $2.70@4.70 for Texans; $2.00@3.50 for Cows, and $1.50@2.75 for inferior Mixed stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market only moderately active and prices 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at $3.50@3.85 for light; $3.60@3.75 for rough packing, and $3.75@3.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 14.

CATTLE—Market oversupplied; fully ¼c off from last week.

HOGS—Market slow. Philadelphias, $4.00@4.10; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75.

SHEEP—Market very dull and 10@15c off from close of last week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.

CATTLE—Shipping steady; butchers' active and strong. Exporters, $5.00@5.25; good to choice shipping $4.60@4.90; common to medium, $4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $3.30@3.75; cows, $2.00@3.25.

HOGS—Weak and 5@10c lower. Good to heavy, $3.70@3.75; light and mixed, $3.50@3.65; common, $3.40@3.55.

SHEEP—Steady. Fair to good, $2.50@3.00; common to medium, $1.50@2.00; scalawags, 50@75c each.

Time tried and true, is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1 a bottle free.

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"What has that got to do with it?"

"Can't you see? Red never did match my complexion."—[Chicago Rambler.

A SLIDE DOWN THE BANISTERS.

Sliding down the banisters, though a swift and delightful way of getting down stairs, is not a popular method of descent except among boys of the hobbledehoy age. When, therefore, Mr. Dolph Hotchkiss, a solid citizen of Peoria, Ill., adopted that style of coming down from his room recently it augured that something out of the usual line had happened to him. Such was indeed the case. Mr. Hotchkiss explains as follows why he preferred the railing to the stairs:

"It was last winter, during the month of December. One evening after getting home from the store I was taken with a severe pain in my ankle. It felt at first as if I had sprained it. I was up stairs when the trouble first came on and I wanted to go down. The pain, however, had increased so that I found that it was impossible to walk down the steps, and so I slid down the railing. From that night I began to grow worse, the pain became more severe, and my ankle gradually swelled up until it seemed as if the flesh would burst. It was almost impossible for me to lie in bed, and the least noise or attempt to move me would cause me the greatest agony.

"After being in bed a month I could not stay there any longer. I felt that I must have some kind of a change, and so I was moved into an easy chair, where I lay for two months, suffering more than words can express. My trouble was rheumatism. The doctors could do nothing for me. I used about every medicine I had ever heard of for rheumatism, and many different remedies recommended by my friends and neighbors, but nothing afforded me any relief. A lady friend living in Chicago, hearing of my affliction, wrote me, saying: 'Try Athlophoros.' It cured me.'

"I was very glad to try anything. I had tried many different sorts of medicines, but this was new to me. I sent at once and bought a bottle and began using it. I had a terrible buzzing in my head at first, but as it was said in the directions I would have this if the medicine took hold of the disease I stuck to it. The buzzing was nothing with my sufferings. I think it was on a Monday evening I first began with the Athlophoros. By the following Saturday the pain was nearly all gone, the swelling was very much reduced, and with the aid of a pair of crutches I went out for the first time in three months.

"I continued taking the Athlophoros until I had used four bottles. My pain and swelling had then all gone, and I had no further use for crutches. I have not felt any rheumatism since. Athlophoros is a very valuable medicine. I recommend it whenever I have a chance, and never want to be without some Athlophoros in the house in case I should ever again be so afflicted."

Mr. Hotchkiss' residence in Peoria is at No. 610 Hancock street. Greatly as he regrets the loss of three months' valuable time, not to speak of all the suffering and mental anguish he endured, he feels that there is some slight compensation in the fact that he was made acquainted with a medicine which can cure rheumatism and rob that disease of all its terrors. Mr. Hotchkiss, it is almost needless to state, has never had occasion to repeat his ride on the railing.

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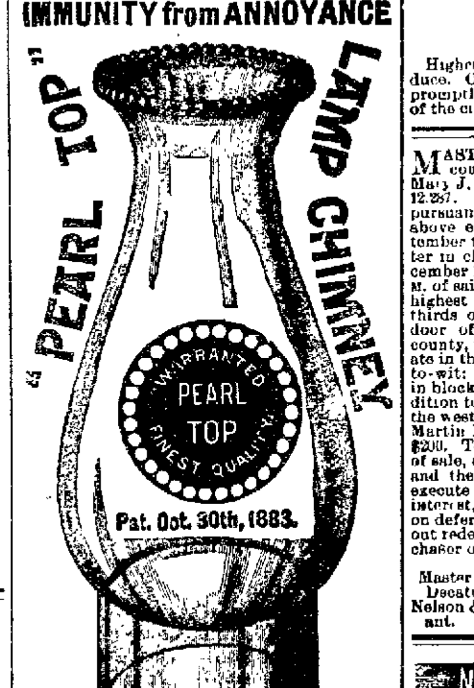

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.

Decatur, Illinois, Nov. 28th, 1885.

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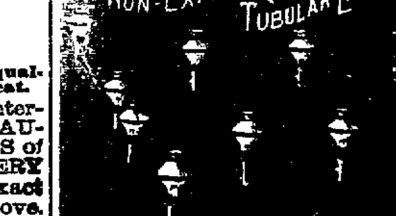

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No. 3 Express		4 50 a. m.
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No. 13 Freight		9 00 a. m.

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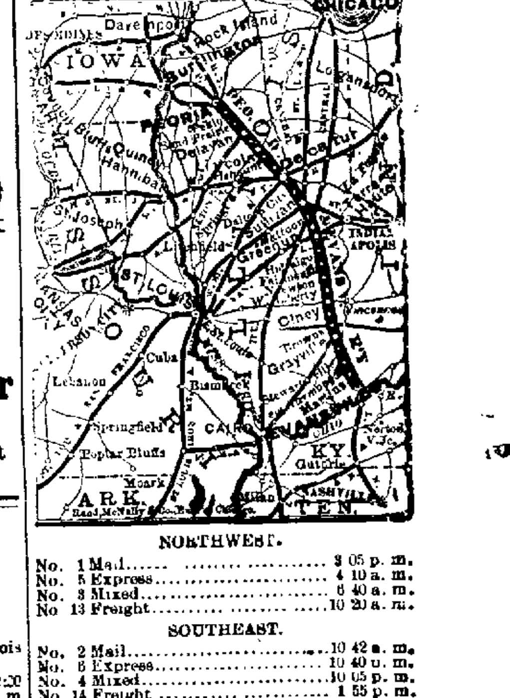

NORTHWEST.

No. 1 Mail		3 05 p. m.
No. 5 Express		4 10 a. m.
No. 3 Mixed		6 40 a. m.
No. 13 Freight		10 20 a. m.

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2 Mail		10 42 a. m.
No. 6 Express		10 40 p. m.
No. 4 Mixed		10 05 p. m.
No. 14 Freight		1 55 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

Dubuque and Sioux City Express		12.40 a m
Accommodation		2.50 p m
Local Freight		4.15 p m
Chicago & St. Paul Mail		1.03 a m

GOING SOUTH.

Texas and New Orleans Express		5.45 p m
St. Louis and Cairo Fast Mail		10.13 a m
Local Freight		8.45 a m
Accommodation		10.15 a m

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W. ST. L. & P. R'Y.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express		11:45 a m
" 42, Lightning Express		10:45 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East		7.30 a m
Going East		4:45 a m
Accom Express		2.35 p m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line		4.15 a m
" 49, Jacksonville Accommodation		5:15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail		3:40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West		12:10 p m
Going West		10:30 p m

Chicago Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express		12:56 p m
" 2, Chicago Mail		12:15 a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express		3.15 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail		4 10 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 51, Way Freight		5.15 a m
No. 3, St. Louis Express		4.15 a m
" 43 Fast Line		2.33 a m
" 5, Fast Mail		3.50 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express		12:05 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express		11:35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express		10:30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West		6:10 a m
Arrive from West		7:30 p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

GOING EAST.

Mail and Express arrives at		11:25 a
leaves at		11:45 a
Local Freight arrives		4:30 p
leaves		5:10 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at		11:25 a
leaves at		11:45 a
Local Freight arrives		6:20 p
leaves		5:00 a

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